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May 23, 2022

Jonathan Billings, MHP Northwestern Medical Center 133 Fairfield Street St. Albans, VT 05478

RE: Docket No. GMCB-003-19con, Northwestern Medical Center Renovation of Emergency Department and Front Entrance. Original Project Cost: \$7,616,215. Revised Project Cost: \$10,883,724.

Dear Mr. Billings:

We have reviewed the above referenced request from Northwestern Medical Center to amend its existing Certificate of Need (Docket No. GMCB-003-19con) to increase the total project cost from \$7,616,215 to \$10,883,724, a 42.9% increase due to increases in cost related to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Board's review of this material change is now closed.

Individuals or entities have up to five business days following the closure of the Board's review of this material change request to petition for interested party or amicus curiae status. Any such petitions in this proceeding must be submitted in writing to the GMCB at the address listed below, on or before May 31, 2022. Comments from the public will be accepted through June 2, 2022, ten calendar days after the date of this close letter. Following the conclusion of this comment period, the Board will deliberate and issue a written decision.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 802-760-8162.

Sincerely,

s/ Donna JerryDonna JerrySenior Health Policy Analyst

cc. Laura Beliveau, Staff Attorney, Green Mountain Care Board

